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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, and further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on November 18, 2004, December 30, 2003, and April 9, 2004, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following U.S. Patent Application Publication, which is currently pending before the USPTO and was brought to the attention of Applicants by an attorney of record:

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0289051 to ALLIN et al.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent application publication is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the above material. The above-noted document has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form, which is also attached hereto.

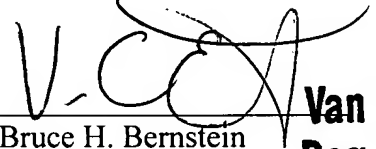
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Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Further, Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has issued in the instant application, and thus believe that no fee is necessary to insure consideration of this document.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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